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SUBJECT: GOP REPORTEDLY WANTS TO DELAY FIRST SAVIEM PAYMENT

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- 1. OUR ARMY ATTACHE HAS HEARD FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THE GOP HAS ASKED TO DELAY UNTIL MID-APRIL THE INTITIAL PAYMENT ON THE SAVIEM TRUCK PLANT. THE SOURCE SAYS THAT THE GOP WANTS TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE FRENCH ELECTIONS, WHEN THE GOPEOELIEVES THE FRENCH WILL GIVE A FINAL ANSWER ON THE REPORCESSING PLANT. SHOULD THE FRENCH DECIDE NOT TO PROVIDE THE REPROCESSING PLANT TO PAKISTAN, THE SOURCE SAYS, THE GOPINTENDS TO CANCEL THE SAVIEM DEAL.
- 2. THE SAME SOURCE SAID THAT THE GOP IS ALSO DELAYING THE FINAL DECISION ON THE ACQUISITION OF SIX A-300 AIRBUSES. THE SOURCE NOTES THAT, IF THE FRENCH CANCEL THE REPROCESSING PLANT, THE PAKS WILL NOT PURCHASE THE AIRBUS. HUMMEL

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